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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: 2000 Manual-13, Data Acceptance System (DAS) Handbook

The 2000 Manual-13, Data Acceptance System and Reinsurance Accounting System Handbook, has been issued/released. This update includes modifications for new crops for Reinsurance Year (RY) 2000, changes in the Crop Insurance Handbook and the identification of duplicate policies. These changes were discussed at the May 20 and 21, 1999, Information Technology Meeting with company representatives.

The 2000 Manual-13 Handbook is available electronically via the Risk Management Agency's (RMA) Home Page. The RMA Website address is: <http://www.act.fcic.usda.gov/actuarial/> under the Data Acceptance System (M-13) Handbook directory.

For questions regarding M-13 content, please contact Seavey Anthony, Data Quality Section, at (816) 926-3865. Questions on downloading files should be directed to Trish Blegen at (816) 926-3883.

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The 2000 M-13 has the following changes from the 1999 M-13:

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1. Account Narrative - Clarified wording (page 20) on Multi-County application procedure. Added paragraph to page 25 on DAS Duplicate Edit Process.
2. Added two new crops for Year 2000, Mint (0074) and Fresh Market Beans (0105).
3. Removed all reference to Nursery (0056).
4. 11 Record - Updated field edit on Guarantee Reduction flag, field 24. Removed the Late-Process flag field 69, from the record.
5. 13 Record - Removed the Late-Process-Flg, field 45 from the record.
6. 14 Record - Updated field edit on Type Code, field 11 for Arizona Grapes (0052). Added field, Cancellation and Transfer Application, to the record (this is the field that was removed from the 10 record). Added Written Agreement flag, field 33.
7. 14 Record Exhibits - Updated Fee by Type Crops (14-2) for Arizona Grapes(0052).
8. 15 Record - Added flag of "C" to Yield Indicator, field 20, for Determined Irrigated Yields. Denoted changes to Yield Limitation Flag, field 68, for Capped Yields and Yield Floors for capped yields. Updated field edit on Number of Actual Yields on Reference Record, field 70, for changed to Added P/T/V and Added Land.
9. 15 Record Exhibits - Updated for changes to Capped Yields, Added Land.
10. 21 Record Exhibits - updated stage codes for Tomatoes (0087).